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FOR USE IN LIVER REGENERATION AND  
FOR THE PREVENTION OF LIVER  
FAILURE

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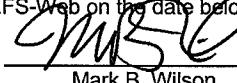
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2010, for which the date for response is August 18, 2010, in view of the three-month Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith. The required fees are being charged to a credit card through EFS-Web concurrently with this submission. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any underpayment of fees or charge any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 in connection with the filing of this paper from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/CHEP:015US.

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